

PILGRIMS  
HONORED

Memorial Unveiled in Their Honor at Southampton, Eng.

AMBASSADOR PAGE  
THE CHIEF FIGURE

Column Is Erected on Site of Pilgrims' Embarkation for America

Southampton, England, Aug. 15.—A memorial in celebration of the tercentenary of the departure of the Pilgrims for America was unveiled here today by Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador to Great Britain. It is in the form of a column and is erected on the site of the pier, from which the Pilgrims embarked.

MEAT PRICES KILLING.  
Butchers of the United States May Have To Quit Business.

Boston, Aug. 15.—The butchers of the country are ready to find new lines of business if the price of meat is raised much higher because, they say, the average citizen will be forced to consider meat a luxury and banish it from his table. This was the burden of several speeches by members of the Master Butchers' Association of America at the closing sessions of the annual convention here last night. The butchers voted to meet in Chicago next year.

President John T. Russell of Chicago, president of the association, was one of the leading speakers along this line. "I do not think that people will be foolish enough to pay the exorbitant prices for meat that the wholesalers predict will prevail this winter," he said. "I am sure that as the price of beef approaches the 50 cents a pound mark, thousands of people will stop using it with each 1-cent raise. And they should. Such prices are unwarranted, and can be traced entirely to the big packers."

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Davis of Washington street are attending the old home week celebration in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Granger of Park street were in Randolph yesterday to attend a reunion of the Granger family.

Wilfred Lamorey, who has been visiting his brother, Alfred A. Lamorey of Cliff street for several days, returned to his home in Derby today.

Misses Marguerite and Rose Levin of Burlington are passing several days in Barre as the guest of Miss Gussie Yett and with relatives in Montpelier.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Rice, who have been visiting relatives in Barre and Montpelier for the past ten days, returned this morning to their home in Bellows Falls.

A. W. Mitchell of North Main street has returned from Randolph, where he visited his daughter, Miss Marion Mitchell, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who is making an extended stay with relatives in Orange county.

Officer Harry Gamble and Mrs. Gamble of Division street returned today from a ten days' trip to Augusta and other cities in Maine. Officer Gamble will resume his duties on the police force this evening.

Cold wave coming! And we will be prepared to serve everybody with the best vanilla, strawberry and chocolate ice cream or maple sugar on real Vermont snow in August, Saturday afternoon and evening this week. L. B. Dodge.

Design Charles Brant and family of the local Salvation Army barracks returned yesterday afternoon from Roxbury, where they have been the guests of Soldier Elizabeth Thornton for the past ten days. Last evening Captain Brant resumed charge of the Salvation Army.

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary was observed today at St. Monica's church. Last evening was the vigil of the Feast of the Assumption. Masses were said at the church this morning at 5:30 and 8 o'clock. Rev. A. C. Griffin, acting pastor of the church, officiated at both masses.

Secretary Fred J. Kernon of the eastern division of the Retail Clerks' International association, who has been attending the annual convention of the Vermont state branch of the A. F. of L. at St. Johnsbury, arrived in Barre last evening for a short visit, before returning to his home in Boston.

On Wednesday at the Augusta meet of the Pine Tree circuit, Bettie Dean, the Magnolia mare, captured fourth money in the 2:24 pace, stakes \$1,000. This is the best showing that the local racer has made since her appearance at Montreal in the opening races of the season, when she took first money.

The 24th Lady was once more winner of the Ideal Lady race on Wednesday. The 24th Lady was owned by Mrs. A. C. Griffin and was driven by Mrs. A. C. Griffin.

While the present drouth continues, there is an ever-threatening danger of forest fires, and only within the past few days there have been several minor outbreaks in towns surrounding Barre. In Orange, lumbermen have been called out a number of times to subdue smoldering blazes that might at any moment have burst into a forest fire of large proportions. Thus far, however, the fire have been quickly quenched and a serious fire has yet to get under way. Farmers are taking every precaution to avoid fires, and picnic parties and others are asked to use the same care while in the woods.

## WHIPPED OVER FINISH.

Fast Races Under the Lash at Detroit Grand Circuit Meet.

Detroit, Aug. 15.—There were only three races on yesterday's grand circuit program, but there was a whipping finish in almost every heat and the winning margins always were narrow. Two of the three entries in the free-for-all pace, which was included in the original card, were scratched and the race was declared off.

Marigold took the 2:08 trot in straight heats. View Elder was returned winner of the 2:12 pace after five heats and Grand Marshal captured the 2:18 trot in four.

Cabel, who won the 2:10 pace yesterday in the 2:12 class yesterday. He took the first two heats handsily with View Elder close behind. In the third heat Murphy shoved his gelding in front to win by a nose. View Elder took the next heat with less trouble. In the final round Murphy and Cox had a battle royal around to the last hundred yards, where Cabel quit.

Eleanor G. led all the way in the first heat of the 2:18 trot but Grand Marshal was the best in the next three. Frances Graham was always near the front, finishing second in every heat.

Both Cheney and Peter Thompson made a poor showing in the 2:08 trot, Marigold winning both with ease.

FINGER PRINTS  
MAKE GOOD PROOF

Are As Valid as a Signature on Notes Declared by an Expert to Secretary of the Interior

To-day.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—Two or three finger prints on an "I O U" are as valid as a formal signature, in the opinion of a finger print expert of the United States mine corps, in a statement sent to the secretary of the interior today the expert established the genuineness of 90 finger prints given him for identification, and the finding is expected to cause a certain Pawnee Indian considerable embarrassment.

This Indian signed a memorandum acknowledging his indebtedness for several hundred dollars. In addition to affixing his signature he made several finger prints on the paper. Later he denied the signature.

Parliament prorogued.

And Will Not Assemble Again Till February, 1914.

London, Aug. 15.—The British Parliament was prorogued today and will not reconvene until February of next year, unless something extraordinary happens.

Talk of the town.

Miss Irene Sullivan of Hardwick is making an extended visit at the home of Mrs. Mary Garvey of Pearl street.

Miss Alice Sullivan, who has been passing a few weeks at her home at Hardwick, returned to the city today.

William Hoernle of Dorchester, Mass., arrived in the city last evening for a ten days' visit with his brother, Charles Hoernle.

Misses Margaret Newton and Mildred Kew, who have been passing a few days in the city with friends, returned today to their homes at Waterville.

Miss Kathleen Brown of Cliff street left yesterday for Burlington, where she will visit with friends for several days.

T. G. Carswell, a member of the granite firm of Carswell & Wetmore Co., leaves tonight for Boston, where he will make preparations for the opening of the retail granite dealers' convention, which convenes next week. Mr. Carswell will be in charge of an exhibit of his company.

Mrs. Pearl L. Grendell left last night for Bath, Me., where she will join her husband, who has been absent from Barre several weeks. Mr. Grendell has just returned to Bath from an extended tour along the Maine coast and through New Brunswick for the benefit of his health. They will pass the remainder of the summer at the Bath resort.

Thursday's arrivals at the Buzzell hotel were as follows: J. A. Conaty, Boston; F. J. Dorn, Boston; E. J. Roberts, Boston; A. R. Kendall, Burlington; W. M. Maramee, Canaan, N. H.; V. D. Cronin, Middletown, Mass.; F. L. Abbott, Boston; P. H. Glynn, Burlington; W. C. Nickerson, Boston; A. W. Allen and wife, Richmond; P. Stuart, Bethel.

The summer assembly of the Universalist churches of Vermont and the Province of Quebec will be held at Rutland on August 24-28. At this convention there will be a representative gathering of Barre people. Among this list will be found Rev. J. B. Reardon, pastor of the local church, and K. Hollister, president of the assembly. Mr. Hollister will preside at several of the meetings. The convention will be formally opened with services at the Rutland Universalist church on Sunday, August 24.

Enrico Modica, who has conducted a barber shop at 319 North Main street for several years, has sold his establishment to Samuel Vagostino and Pasquale Tadagnia, both local men. The new proprietors will take possession of the shops on Monday morning. Mr. Vagostino recently came to this city from New York and is at present employed at the Cheesman rooms on Pearl street.

Mr. Tadagnia was formerly employed with Enrico Modica, but for the past few weeks has been engaged at the Miers shop. The retiring proprietor, Mr. Modica, who has been in the tonorial business for several years in this city, has decided to leave Barre, but as yet is not fully decided where he will go.

Temporary provisions for the care of the Thompson children, who were discovered to be living in squalor on Maple avenue early in the week, were made by the charity committee of the board of aldermen yesterday, when a home for the time being was found for each one of the five.

William B. Thompson, the tool sharpener, who is charged by the authorities with being responsible for the children, has consented to contribute a portion of his pay for the sustenance of his offspring. Ever since the house was visited by the police and Constable George L. Morris, the authorities, as well as individuals, have been working to get the children ready for better times. A local women's society furnished sufficient clothing to garb the youngsters, and others purchased food and sent it to the house. Thompson still has a non-support charge hanging over him in city court.

REBEL ASKS  
MEDIATION

Head of a Revolutionary Movement in Mexico So Reported

UNITED STATES  
IS IMPORTUNED

John Lind Had Long Conference With Mexican Foreign Minister

Mexico City, Aug. 15.—The Mexican consul at El Paso reported to the government late last night that Colonel Jesus Carranza, brother of Governor Venustiano Carranza of Coahuila, head of the revolution, had asked the United States to intervene in Mexico. John Lind, President Wilson's representative, had a long conference last night with Frederic Gamboa, the Mexican foreign minister.

MEXICANS ARE CURIOUS  
To Know What President Wilson Has To Say To Them.

Mexico City, Aug. 15.—Interest in the nature of President Wilson's message to Provisional President Huerta is keyed to a high pitch. Mexicans and Americans alike are indulging in guessing what the communication contains, but another day has gone by without affording satisfaction to their curiosity.

Maneuvering for an opening to present President Wilson's message is continuing, but Mr. Lind thus far has been unable to break through the reserve maintained by the Mexican executive. Two courses by which to present the documents are possible. One, and the most desirable, is for Mr. Lind personally to hand it to President Huerta; the other is to entrust its transmission through the embassy to the Mexican foreign office. The note has been translated into Spanish and is ready for President Huerta to read. The Mexican government is aware of this and the next move should be made by Huerta.

The preliminary step toward carrying out President Wilson's instructions was taken Tuesday when Mr. Lind called upon Foreign Minister Gamboa and informally discussed the situation. It has been agreed tentatively that Mr. Lind and Senor Gamboa will get together again, and at this meeting it is expected that a decision will be reached as to whether the note will be handed to President Huerta by way of the Mexican foreign office or presented personally by Mr. Lind.

It is not expected that the parties to this conference will make public the character of the decision reached.

UNITED STATES  
FAVORS INDEMNITY

To Japanese Subjects Who Were Affected by California Alien Land Legislation, It Is Reported at Tokio.

Tokio, Aug. 15.—It is announced here that the United States has intimated its readiness to favor in principle the payment of an indemnity to Japanese subjects who have been affected by the California alien land ownership legislation and also has recognized the right of Japan to adopt a measure to the California bill.

From intimation given in official circles, it appears unlikely that Japan will adopt either idea. It is said that what she desires is permanent friendly relations with the United States and therefore seeks the fundamental solution of the difficulty.

## FUSION TICKET COMPLETED.

Announcement of Names for Minor Officers Was Made Last Night.

New York, Aug. 15.—The fusion executive committee last night made the following nominations to the ticket headed by John Purroy Mitchell, collector of the port, for mayor; for justices of the supreme court, Eugene A. Philbin and Benjamin M. Cardozo, independent Democrats; for judge of the court of general sessions, Assistant District Attorney C. C. Nott, Jr., and former Judge William H. Wadham, Republicans; for justice of the city court, W. L. Ransom, a commission, a progressive; for Kings county court judges, Norman S. Dike and Lewis L. Favette, the present incumbents, Republicans.

## NORRIS GIRL'S STORY.

Corroborated That of the Warrington Girl at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Aug. 15.—Lola Norris followed Marsha Warrington on the witness stand yesterday and repeated virtually unchanged but in even stronger terms the story of seduction, intimidation and elopement from Sacramento to Reno on which the government bases its prosecution of Maury I. Diggs and Drew Caminetti under the Mann act. The trial of Caminetti will follow that of Diggs in progress.

In the morning session Marsha Warrington concluded her testimony on cross examination when Judge Van Fleet cut short the questions of Nathan Coghlan for the defense, with a curt statement that they elicited nothing new or material to the case.

Contrary to expectation Lola Norris, who followed her, was the more outspoken of the two. She was never at a loss for an answer and her replies were distinct, specific and full.

In all essentials her narrative was the same as that of Marsha Warrington. She reaffirmed that the elopement to Reno was only brought to pass by threats of exposure if they remained in Sacramento; that marriage had been promised before and after their flight, and that Diggs bought the tickets.

POLICEMEN TAKEN  
IN FOR ASSAULT

Latest Development of Ejecting District Attorney Whitman and Others from New York Restaurant.

New York, Aug. 15.—With Mayor Gaynor and District Attorney Whitman at odds over the mayor's 1 o'clock curfew crusade, a magistrate yesterday issued warrants charging assault against Police Inspector John F. Dwyer and 13 policemen who were concerned in ejecting men and women diners from Thomas Healy's restaurant an hour after midnight yesterday morning. Mr. Whitman was among those who were thrown out.

Dwyer and five of the policemen were arraigned in court and held for a hearing Saturday morning. Magistrate Deuel, who issued the warrants and took the pleas of the prisoners, wrote to the district attorney declaring that there had been "surpation of judicial functions by the police officials" and recommending a grand jury investigation. Mr. Whitman conferred with the grand jury, and it was announced that an inquiry would be begun next week.

Acting Police Commissioner McKay last night announced that Healy's would not again be disturbed pending hearings in the cases of Dwyer and his men.

"You will continue to perform your duty in this respect at all hotels or liquor places where the district attorney does not oppose you," the mayor instructed McKay. "As soon as he opposes you, cease. If we are to have a recurrence of the drunken all-night orgies which we suppressed in these places, the police department cannot be blamed therefor."

The mayor and the prosecutor each issued a statement placing responsibility upon the other. If Mr. Whitman had informed the police commissioner or the mayor that he disagreed with their interpretation of the liquor tax law, the mayor declared, the police would have followed the prosecutor's views. Mr. Whitman in reply said it was not his duty to advise Mr. Gaynor or the police as to the law.

Mr. Whitman charged that Dwyer and his men "deliberately violated the statutes by entering the restaurant and ejecting people."

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DRIVEN TO COUNTRY  
BY INTENSE HEAT

Wealthy Residents of Kansas City, Mo., Camp Out in the Open and Others Sleep in Motor Boats on Missouri River.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 15.—Unique schemes have been adopted by many residents of this city to obtain sleep during the protracted hot spell, which has prevailed more than two weeks. Scores of wealthy families start out in motor cars and when they find an elevated spot in the country, where there is prospect of a good breeze, they get out and make their beds in the open. Many persons sleep in motor boats on the Missouri river, where the air is cool after dark.

GIRL SWAM TWO MILES.

Giving a Fine Exhibition at Newport Regatta Yesterday.

Newport, Aug. 15.—The Memphremagog Yacht club held its most successful regatta yesterday afternoon. The features were the exhibition two-mile swim by Miss Marion Newland and the exhibition given by Mr. Dufresne in the hydroplane Viper. The fast boat race was won by Harry A. Strout of Derby Line. The free-for-all was won by Mr. Dufresne of Georgeville, the swimming race by White of Barton, the girls' swimming race by Miss Lois Taylor, rowboat race by Mr. Taylor of Knowlton, double canoe race by Fay and Taylor.

## WARRING CAMPS OF WOMEN.

One for the Ballot and the Other Against It in Washington.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—While their unconverted sisters were insisting before the House rules committee that a majority of their sex did not want the ballot, the delegates to the National Council of Women Voters to-day met to discuss ways and means for winning universal suffrage throughout the country.

This was the closing day of the council's three days of conference. The sessions were devoted to consideration of policies and reforms to be pressed in 1914.

PANAMA EXCAVATIONS.

Large Increase in Displacement in July Over June.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—The isthmian canal commission announces today that the total amount of excavation from the Panama canal in July was 3,241,000 cubic yards, as against 2,659,000 cubic yards in June.

## ORANGE

Mrs. Myra Curtis of Barre is the guest of her son, E. O. Curtis.

A daughter was born Aug. 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Ward Luce of White River Junction. Mrs. Luce will be remembered as Miss Daisy Clark.

Mrs. Arthur Magoon and son, Delmar, of Greenfield, Mass., are visiting at the home of Asa Magoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Erman Hill of Barre were visitors at Hub. Clark's Sunday and Monday.

Miss Lucy Clark is visiting friends in Barre.

Mrs. Myra Church, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned to Bradford.

## SOUTH BARRE.

Miss Fleeta Lewis has finished work at the Williamstown postoffice.

Charles Wales of Burlington spent last Sunday with his parents.

Ellsworth Laughlin has been attending the Old Home week celebration in Richmond.

Leon Lord and Dan Comstock, who were hurt in the Barre stone sheds are reported to be on the gain.

## Weather Forecast.

Fair to-night and Saturday; moderate northeast winds.

RIVAL S DEFY  
EACH OTHER

Sulzer and Glynn Get Ready for Their Legal Encounter

TO DETERMINE  
WHICH IS GOVERNOR

Sulzer Retains Possession of Executive Chambers and Privy Seat

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 15.—The second day of the dual administration in New York state dawned on a whirlpool of confusion in the capitol. A steel chain with a heavy padlock secured the great seal, the privy seal under lock and key and the way to the executive chamber of William Sulzer's citadel was bolted and barred, and from their two offices the rival claimants to the governor's chair continued to exercise their functions.

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MURDER IS CHARGED  
AT BELLOWS FALLS

Almon M. Richards, a Merchant Arrested Last Night Following the Death of George Field, Restaurant Keeper.

Bellows Falls, Aug. 15.—Almon M. Richards, proprietor of a meat market here, was arrested last evening by Sheriff C. E. Mann of Brattleboro on a warrant charging him with the murder of George Field, a restaurant proprietor, who died in the Rockingham hospital about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He is in the custody of Sheriff Mann and an autopsy on Field's body will be held to-day, after which Richards will be given a hearing in the municipal court.

Richards was arrested Tuesday afternoon, charged with intent to kill, and was released under \$5,000 bonds to appear Sept. 30. His arrest followed an alleged altercation in Field's restaurant on Rockingham street Saturday night.

Sunday Field was taken to the Rockingham hospital and up to the time of his death had been unconscious. Immediately following his death, States Atty. A. V. D. Piper and Sheriff Mann came here from Brattleboro and Richards was arrested. He is represented by attorneys Warner A. Graham and George H. Thompson of Bellows Falls.

## FAT MEN'S OUTING.

Spent a Pleasant Day on Lake Champlain and Vicinity.

Burlington, Aug. 15.—Yesterday afternoon a large number of stout men alighted from the boat which came from Port Kent and all wore smiling countenances, for they had just returned from the New England Fat Men's club's annual outing held at Ausable Chasm. The party started out 24 hours before, and according to the unanimous report, all had the best kind of a time and enjoyed it more than one a year.

Yesterday they were occupied all day in going through the chasm, taking lunch, and enjoying out of door sports. The feature of the sports was a tug of war between a team captained by Jerome Hale of Wells River and one which was directed by W. A. Ricker of St. Johnsbury. There were ten men on a side with over a ton of human avoirdupoise on each end of the rope. There was a mighty strain and the pulling and grunting could be heard for many rods. At last 220 fat legs went up into the air and the victory was awarded to Ricker's team. The 100 yard dash was also exciting but there is still a question as to who won the race. There were potato races and other things which served to test the members along athletic lines.

The evening previous, the banquet was held at the hotel with President S. S. Ballard of Montpelier as toastmaster. The banquet was followed by short speeches and songs and as many ladies were present, there was also a dance. Taken all in all, the affair was a mighty success.

## ALL COTTAGES OCCUPIED

At Campmeeting of St. Johnsbury District of M. E. Church.

Lyndonville, Aug. 15.—The annual campmeeting and Bible school of St. Johnsbury district of the Methodist Episcopal church opened here yesterday with a large attendance. All the cottages are occupied. The meetings will continue until Sunday, Aug. 24. Three services a day will be held, beginning to-day. The program for Saturday, Aug. 23, is in charge of the Epworth league.

Among the speakers from out of town are Rev. A. W. Barnlund of Idaho, Hon. A. F. Stone of St. Johnsbury, Dr. Rachel Bunn, a missionary to China; Rev. Paul Dwyer of St. Johnsbury, Rev. Dr. B. S. Haywood of Washington, D. C.; Rev. Dr. Milton Butler Pratt of Amherst, N. Y., and Rev. Frederick Palladino of Bangor, Me.

The music for the week is in charge of Rev. A. W. Barnlund, Rev. C. W. Kelley of Newport Center has charge of the children's work.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. MCKNIGHT

Was Held Yesterday Afternoon From Home on Essex Street.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth (Beckley) McKnight, wife of Robert McKnight, whose death occurred at her home on Essex street Tuesday evening, were held at the house yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. George H. Holt, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. The bearers were as follows: David McKnight, Forrest Chapples, John Duncan, Clyde Willey, George Walstrom and Ernest Thompson. A number of relatives were present from out of the city. The remains were taken to Hope cemetery for interment.

A profuse floral offering included the following pieces: Pillow, husband, mother and father, Mrs. Isabel Walker; wreaths, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKnight and family, Mrs. Walstrom and Mrs. Erickson; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. W. Connor, Mrs. Bainbridge, Misses Gussie and Eva Thompson, Roxey Bruce; roses, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carpenter, Ernest Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Willey, Miss Mildred Holmes (of Montpelier); asters.

Yemenite State Library at Montpelier; Mrs. John Kennedy; mixed, Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard, Miss A. Hurry, Mrs. W. Wilie and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Beck, Mrs. Harry Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Beckley, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Meaker, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. John Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. George Willey, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Spencer, Mrs. B. G. Reynolds, Mrs. Beatrice Poulton.

Among those who attended the funeral from out of the city were Miss Myrtle Lindsay and Floyd Lindsay of North Lawrence, N. Y., and Mrs. George Willey of Essex Junction.

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## PAID OFFICIAL VISIT.

Secretary-Treasurer James Duncan With Barre Branch, G. C. I. A.

Last evening nearly all the local delegates attending the annual convention of the Vermont branch of the A. F. of L. at St. Johnsbury this week, returned to the city. Among them were Mrs. J. I. Ironside, secretary-treasurer of the Vermont branch; George Stewart, first vice president; Fred Croteau; William Eager; Fred Sutor, secretary-treasurer of the Quarry Workers' International organization. They were accompanied to the city by James Duncan of Quincy, Mass., first vice president of the American Federation of Labor, and secretary-treasurer of the Granite Cutters' International organization. Last evening Mr. Duncan paid an official visit to the Barre branch rooms and together with the local officials passed the evening discussing union questions. He will remain in the city until to-morrow.

## RELATIVES DOUBT SANITY

Of the Woman Who Confessed to Murdering Her Sister.

Rutland, Aug. 15.—Mrs. Eugene McCarthy of West Rutland, who is confined at the house of correction charged with the murder of her sister, Miss Alice Kerrigan by shooting, burying the body in the cellar at their home in a shallow grave which she excavated with a pickaxe, will probably be sent to the state hospital for insane at Waterbury for observation as to her sanity. State Attorney B. I. Stafford said yesterday that he expected that steps to do this would be begun in a few days as members of the family doubt her sanity.

There have been no further arrests in the case, the authorities being satisfied that no one except Mrs. McCarthy is implicated. The officers are not so willing to accept the insanity idea because of the careful manner in which the woman, who has confessed, wrapped the body after dragging it down the stairs to the cellar and placing a casket in one of the closets. She also effected an obliteration of all traces of her crime. No counsel has yet been engaged for the woman.

## OLD PUPILS AT REUNION.

Former Attendants at Green Mountain Institute Meet.

Windsor, Aug. 15.—Five hundred people attended the reunion held yesterday by former students of the Green Mountain Institute in South Woodstock, a small village 12 miles west of here. The school was founded in 1848 and discontinued about 30 years ago.

Hon. E. H. Aldrich of Shrewsbury, a former principal of the school, made an address and remarks were also made by Hon. Hosea H. Parker of Claremont, N. H.; Dr. Gunnison of St. Lawrence university, Canton, N. Y.; and Hon. Frank Lee of Canton, N. Y. Hon. Henry W. Walker of South Woodstock, a quartet from Columbia college, New York, furnished music and a banquet was served in Colonial inn. Charles W. Cabot of Newton, Mass., was the presiding officer.

TURNED OUT OF OFFICE.

Supt. of Streets Z. Gravel Refused To Resign When Requested.

Burlington, Aug. 15.—Zotique Gravel has been notified by the commissioners that the office of superintendent of streets has been declared vacant and that for the present H. A. Brigham will act as superintendent. The meeting was held Wednesday morning. Commissioners Tuttle and Reeves were present. Mr. Sinclair being absent as he was out of town. Mr. Gravel was given until Saturday evening to tender his resignation. This he has not yet done and the action of the commissioners followed his refusal to resign. He turned the keys over to the commissioners Saturday and since that time Mr. Brigham has been in charge.

## NATIVE OF BRANDON